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Sirhan Trial Delay

LOS ANGELES — The trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, probably will be postponed until after the first of the year. It is scheduled to begin Dec. 9.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker will hold a hearing next week. At that time, it is expected that de-

fense attorney Russell E. Parsons will ask for a continuance on grounds that another attorney coming into the case is still engaged in another trial and will need time to study the Sirhan case. The name of the attorney was not revealed.

Judge Walker said the prosecution and defense will be asked if they object to having a camera hidden in the courtroom transmit the trial proceedings by closed-circuit television to a room being used by the press. More than 100 reporters have asked for credentials and there is room in the courtroom for only 35.